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Sir:

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In response, Applicants elect, without traverse, the invention of Group IV, i.e., claims 18-37, drawn to a system having one or more objects in an object, classified in class 345, subclass 905. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application directed to the subject matter of the non-elected claims prior to the termination of proceedings in this patent application.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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